



# Reading Manila, Thinking Wiesbaden



## Strategic Parallels to Pre-WW II Army Unpreparedness

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U.S. ARMY

EUROPE

## STRONG EUROPE



National

Regionally

Active

Look & Feels

= Like 300

30 K  
SAREUR  
Soldiers

Empowering  
Tr Leader

Guard & Allies & Partners  
Reserve Forces  
Component

Allocated Engagement





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## Strength and Composition of U.S. Army Troops in Philippine Islands,

30 November 1941



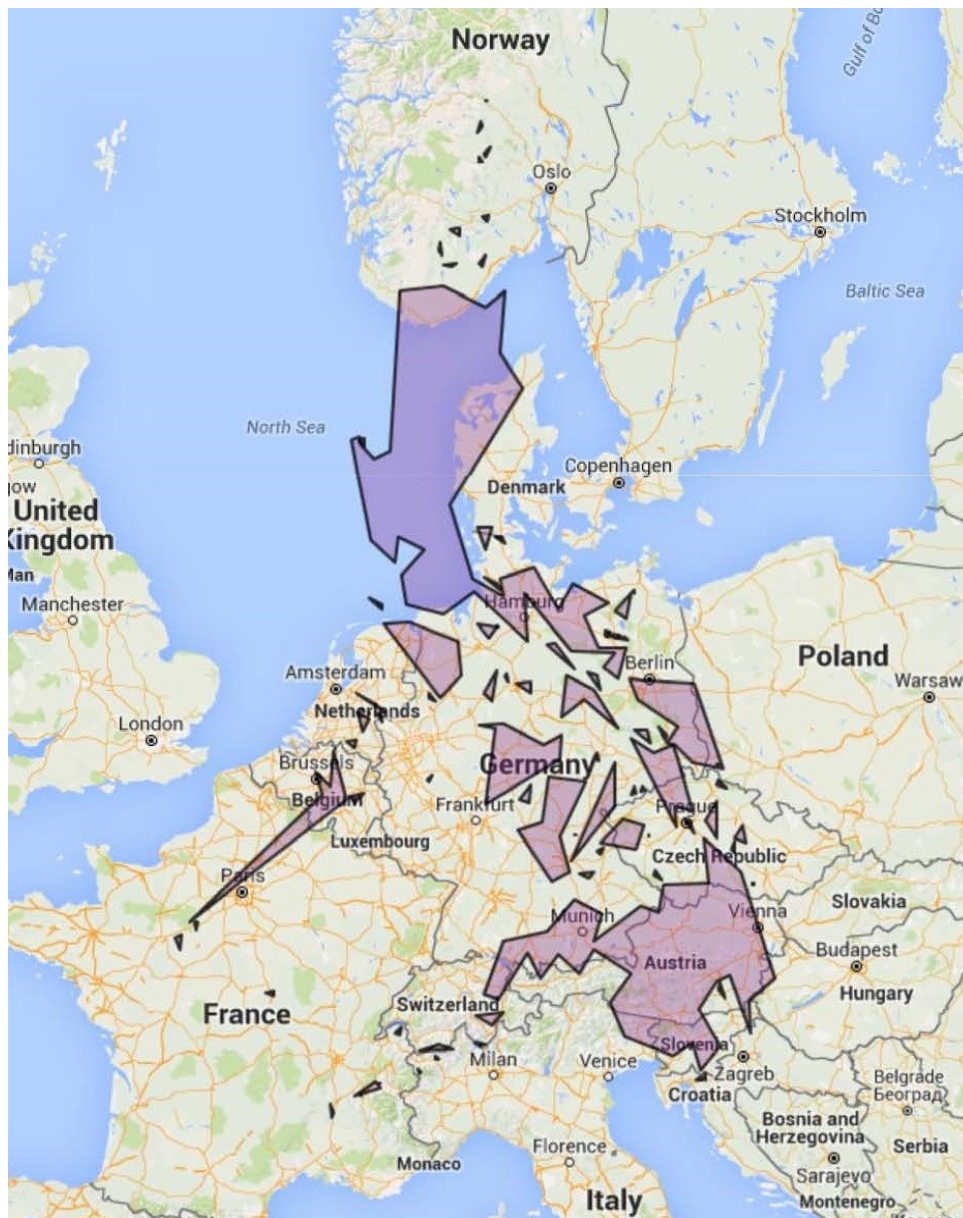
Unit	Total	Officers	Enlisted Total	American Enlisted Total	Enlisted Philippine Scouts
<b>All Units</b>	<b>31,095</b> (+8,563)	<b>2,504</b> (+1,070)	<b>28,591</b> (+7,493)	16,643 (+7,482)	11,957 (+20)
HQ, USAFFEE	61	61	0	0	0
Hq and Hq Det Phil Dept	553	249	304	304	0
Hq N Luzon Force	38	38	0	0	0
HQ S Luzon Force	10	10	0	0	0
HQ Visayan-Mindanao Force	9	9	0	0	0
Philippine Division	10, 233	517	9,716	1,807	7,909
26 <sup>th</sup> Cavalry	842	55	787	0	787
43d Infantry	328	15	313	0	313
86 <sup>th</sup> FA	395	22	373	0	373
88 <sup>th</sup> FA	538	34	504	0	504
808 <sup>th</sup> MP Co	160	5	155	155	0
192d Tank Bn	588	36	552	552	0
194 <sup>th</sup> Tank Bn	410	36	374	374	0
200 <sup>th</sup> CA AA	1,809	77	1,732	1,732	0
Harbor Defenses (Fort Mills)	5,223	335	4,189	3,318	1,570
Air Corps	5,609 (+3,202)	669 (+394)	4,940 (+2,808)	4,940 (+2,808)	0
Service Detachments	4,268 (+2,432)	317 (+125)	3,951 (+2,303)	3, 452 (+2,387)	499 (-84)

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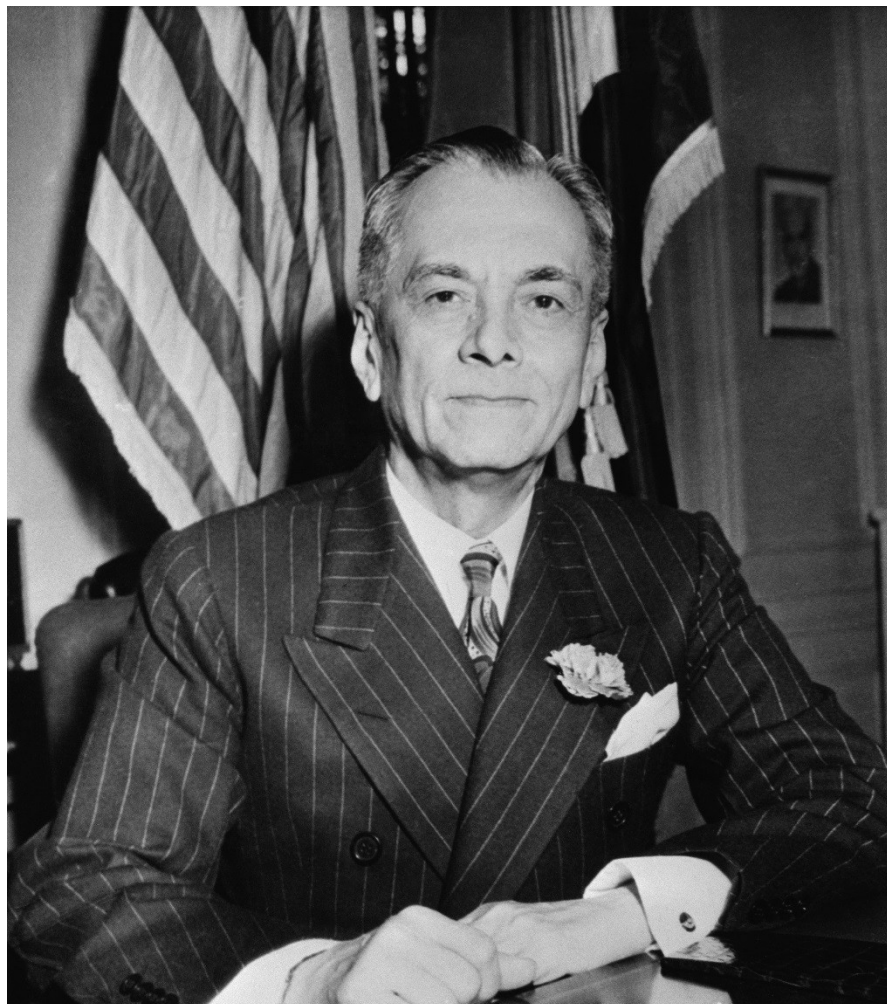


**MacArthur Inspecting Philippine Army Troops 1936**

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# President Manuel Quezon

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# Quezon, MacArthur, Santos

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# General Malin Craig

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**MG George Grunert**

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# General George Marshall

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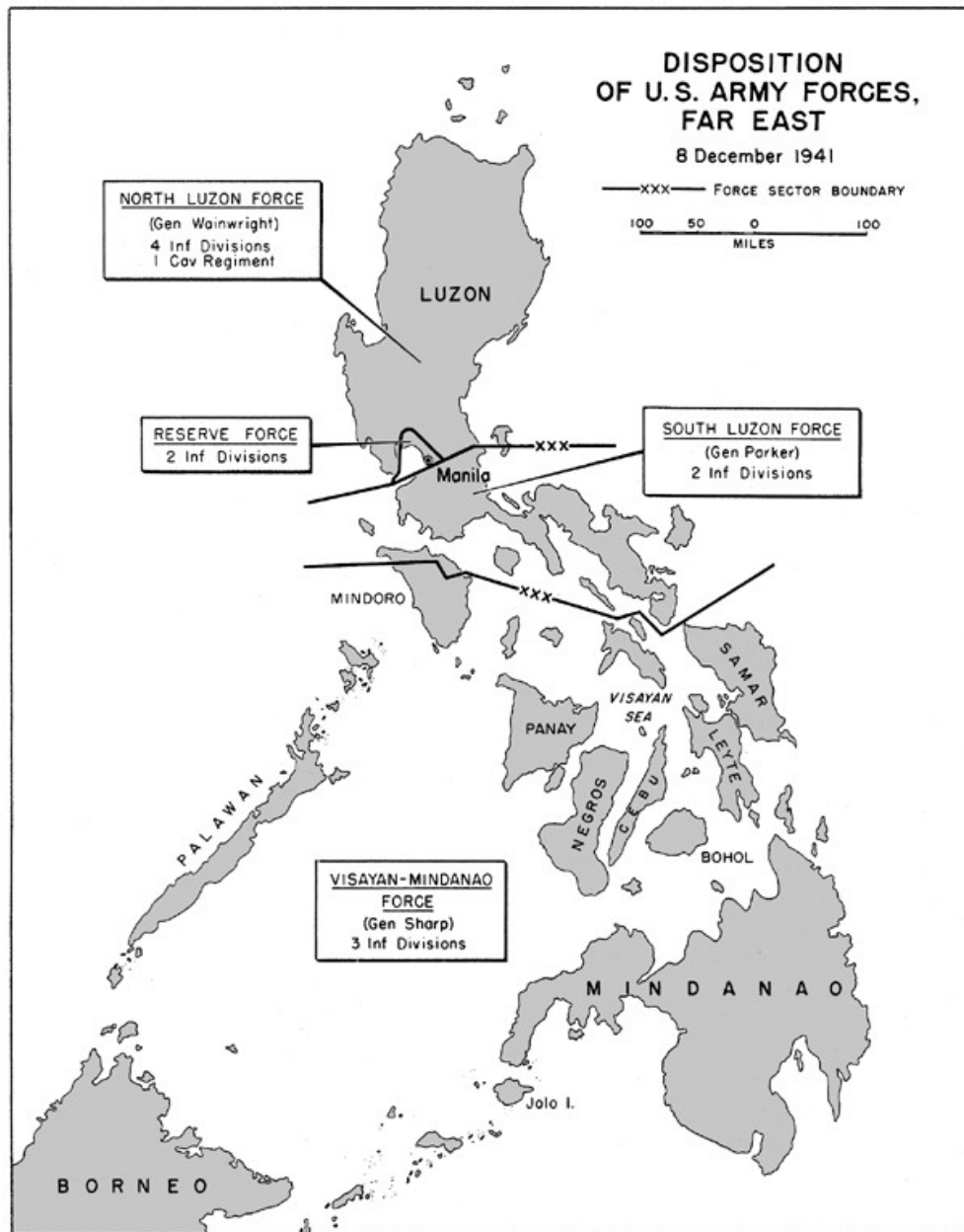
# Philippine Army Officers

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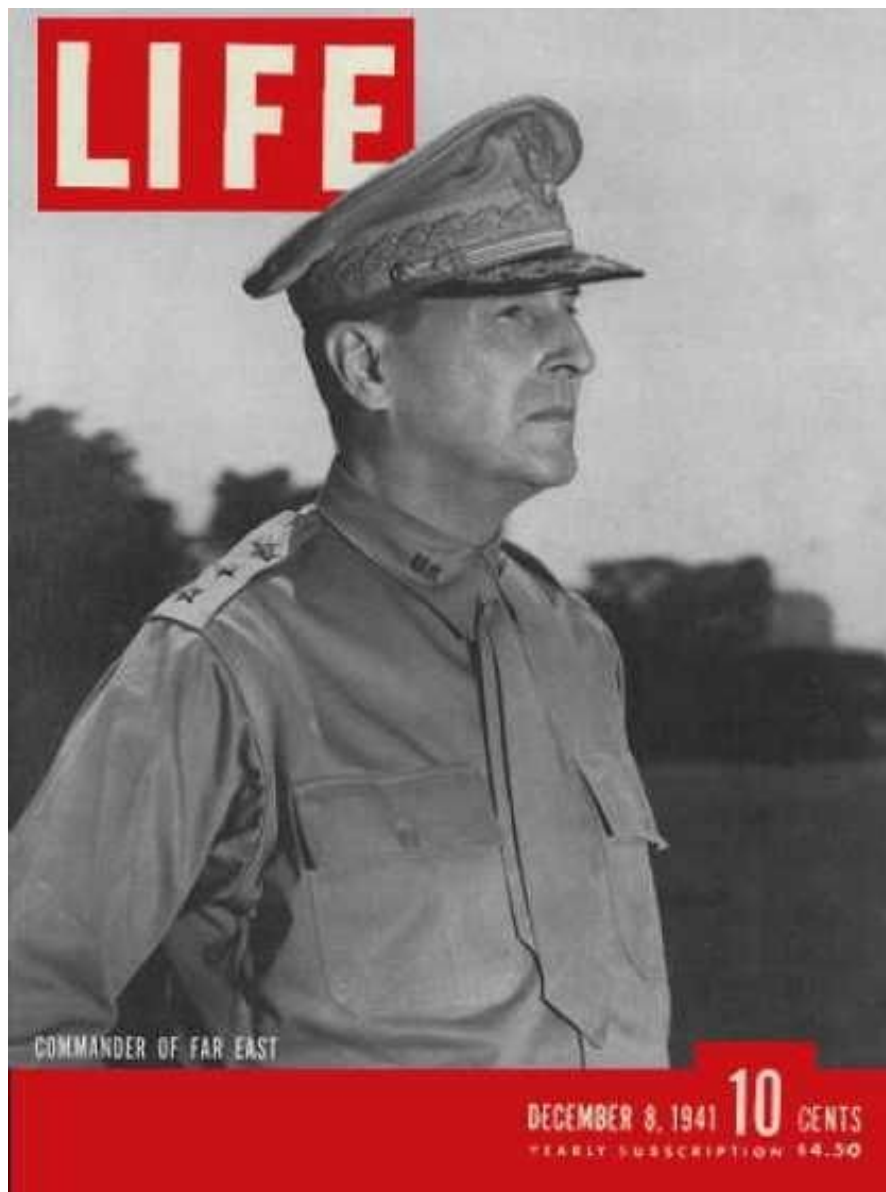


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# Back-up Slides



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## USAFFE Units and Commanders August 1941



USAFFE  
Gen Douglas MacArthur



HPA  
MGen Basilio J Valdez



11th Division  
BGen William E Brougher



41st Division  
BGen Vicente P Lim



71st Division  
BGen Clyde A Selleck



101st Division  
BGen Joseph Vachon



Philippine Department  
MGen George Grunert



1st Regular Division  
BGen Fidel V Segundo



21st Division  
BGen Mateo M Capinpin



51st Division  
BGen Albert M Jones



81st Division  
BGen Guy O Fort



PA Air Corps  
Ltc Charles Backes



Philippine Division  
BGen Maxon S Lough



2nd Regular Division  
MGen Guillermo B Francisco



31st Division  
BGen Clifford Bluemel



61st Division  
BGen Bradford G Chynoweth



91st Division  
BGen Luther R Stevens



PA Off-Shore Patrol  
Cpt Enrique L Jurado

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